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SGA MEETING
May 24, 2000

IN ATTENDANCE
Mr. Adrian Carter, Panther Power Coordinator
Mr. Robert Castellanos, Finance Chairperson
Ms. Johanne Civil, Clerk of Council/Secretary
Mr. Thomas Gallagher, Arts & Science Representative
Ms. Ireka Hamilton, Lower-Division Representative
Ms. Danay Labanon, Nursing Representative
Mr. Andre Monteiro, Representative-at-Large
Mr. Tito Omaghomi, President
Ms. Jessica Perez, Academic Affairs Representative
Ms. Lilliana Ponce, Representative-at-Large
Ms. Veneisha Scott, Vice-President
Mr. Michael Yelovich, Graduate Representative

ABSENT
Ms. Angie Berio
Ms. Ana-Mari Callejo
Mr. Robert Castellanos
Mr. David Cole
Mr. Rafael Zapata

GUESTS
Ms. JoAnn Albert
Ms. Joanette Brookes
Ms. Gloria Bryan
Mr. Webber Charles
Ms. Meiling Ewing-Chow
Ms. Sara Hable
Ms. Irmine Michel

CALL TO ORDER
Mr. Tito Omaghomi, SGC President, called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. He greeted the council and the guests that were present. Mr. Omaghomi continued the meeting by starting the procedure for appointment of new council members.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Mr. Tito Omaghomi announced the following:
1. The next FSA Trip will be held in Tampa on June 16th 2000.
   a. Departure from BBC will be at 6 a.m. on Friday and Return on Saturday by 4 p.m.
   b. Those who will be attending should bring $69 for the cost of the hotel room, which will be reimbursed. Also bring money for food.
2. The Academic Affair Representative is to become familiarized with the SGA Scholarship.
3. Council members are encouraged to attend the Town Hall Meeting on May 30th to become informed on some of the community concerns and also meet Mr. Raul Moncarz, BBC's Vice-Provost.
4. The Athletic Representative is to update the council on the status of BBC's soccer field.
5. The new Food Court will be built on the first floor of WUC. It will be behind the Telecommunications area instead of the Oasis.

Also see attached Presidential Report.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Ms. Veneisha Scott stated the following:
1. The first Senate meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on May 31st in the Conference room in WUC 363.
   a. All voting council members are to attend.
2. Weekly reports are to be filled and placed in her mailbox every Friday.
   a. Failure to turn in two reports will be counted as one unexcused absence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
No report. Ms. Jessica Perez

PANTHER POWER
No report. Mr. Adrian Carter

STUDENT SERVICES
Position Vacant

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Absent. Ms. Ana-Mari Callejo

FINANCE
Absent. Mr. Robert Castellanos

SENATE
No Report. Position Vacant

ATHLETICS
Position Vacant

COMMUNITY RELATIONS
Position Vacant
BROWARD REPRESENTATIVE

Position Vacant

ADVISORS' REPORT
Absent.

SCC/SPC REPORT
SPC
Absent.

SOC
Absent.

OLD BUSINESS
None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Appointment of new council members:
   a. The following positions were appointed:
      i. JoAnn Albert; Journalism Representative; unanimous
      ii. Joanette Brookes; DSL/ Special Events Coordinator; 4 for, 2 abstains
      iii. Webber Charles; Athletics Coordinator; 6 for, 1 no

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:
None.

ADJOURNMENT:
The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Johanne Civil, Clerk of Council
Student Government Council, Biscayne Bay Campus

ATTACHMENTS: Presidential Report
OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

☐ Appointments
   A. DSL/Lobbyist.
   B. Journalism Rep.
   C. Athletics Chair.
   D. Intern Coordinator

☐ Town Hall Meeting
   A. Presented by Mr. Raul Moncarz
      i. May 30 @ 3 pm in WUC 157.

☐ Name change of North Campus
   A. As of May 17, 2000, the Board of Regents approved NC change to Biscayne Bay Campus of Florida International University.

☐ FIU Football Approval
   A. Football Program
      i. Approved by Board of Regents on May 17, 2000.
      ii. Program begins Fall 2002.
      iii. Two Women’s Sports to be added to equalize Title Nine regulation.

☐ Florida Legislature
   A. Unanimously passed legislation authorizing a College of Law at FIU, subject to the Governor’s approval.
   B. First class planned for the Fall 2003.

☐ FSA
   A. Next meeting will be held in Tampa on June 16th 2000.

☐ Building Program Committee
   A. First meeting will be held in WUC on June 1st at 11 a.m.
      i. For more info call Cecilia at 919-4015